GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF INSECTICIDES AND THEIR ILL EFFECTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of factories producing insecticides in the country, State-wise;

(b) details of insecticides being produced in the aforesaid factories;

(c) the number of worker in the said factories who fell ill during the year 1995 to 2000 due to the ill-effects of these insecticides alongwith the number of labourers who died due to these diseases in the aforesaid period, State-wise and disease-wise; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to save these workers from such diseases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) : Manufacturing licences for insecticides factories are issued by State Governments.

(c): This data is not maintained in this Ministry.

(d) : Provisions have been made under various enactments including the Insecticides Act, Factories Act and Environment Protection Act and rules framed thereunder to ensure safety of workers.